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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

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RELATED APPLICATIONS

The Examiner is hereby advised of the existence of the applications listed in the table below which share at least some common disclosure with the above-identified patent application and/or which may serve as the basis of priority or otherwise relate to one or more of the other patent applications in the table below. For completeness, the above-identified application is included in the list.

Atty. Dkt. No.	Serial No.	Title of Application
061300-0207	09/500,506 – now U.S. Pat. No. 6,553,290	Equipment Service Vehicle Having On-Board Diagnostic System
061300-0210	09/364,690, now abandoned	Firefighting Vehicle Having Cooperative Control Network With Distributed I/O Interfacing
061300-0211	09/384,393 – now U.S. Pat. No. 6,421,593	Military Vehicle Having Cooperative Control Network With Distributed I/O Interfacing
061300-0216	09/774,981 – now U.S. Pat. No. 6,757,597	A/C Bus Assembly for Electronic Traction Vehicle
061300-0225	09/927,946 – now U.S. Pat. No. 7,024,296	Control System and Method for an Equipment Service Vehicle
061300-0229	10/364,683 – now U.S. Pat. No. 7,184,862	Turret Targeting System and Method for a Fire Fighting Vehicle
061300-0230	10/325,439 – now U.S. Pat. No. 6,993,421	Equipment Service Vehicle With Network-Assisted Vehicle Service and Repair

061300-0231	10/364,905 – now U.S. Pat. No. 6,922,615	Turret Envelope Control System and Method for a Fire Fighting Vehicle
061300-0232	10/364,668 – now U.S. Pat. No. 7,162,332	Turret Deployment System and Method for a Fire Fighting Vehicle
061300-0233	10/364,906 – now U.S. Pat. No. 7,127,331	Turret Operator Interface System and Method for a Firefighting Vehicle
061300-0234	10/326,907 – Published App No. 2003/0158635	Firefighting Vehicle With Network-Assisted Scene Management
061300-0235	10/325,496 – now U.S. Pat. No. 7,184,866	Equipment Service Vehicle With Remote Monitoring
061300-0246	10/137,585 – Published App No. 2003/0205422	Hybrid Vehicle with Combustion Engine/Electric Motor Drive
061300-0247	10/326,862 – now U.S. Pat. No. 6,885,920	Control System and Method for Electric Vehicle
061300-0266	10/460,756 – now U.S. Pat. No. 7,006,902	Control System and Method for an Equipment Service Vehicle
061300-0272	10/314,918 – now U.S. Pat. No. 7,072,745	Refuse Vehicle Control System and Method
061300-0355	10/402,381 – now U.S. Pat. No. 6,882,917	Steering Control System and Method
061300-0361	10/683,878 – Published App No. 2004/0133319	User Interface and Method for Vehicle Control System
061300-0364	10/668,002 – Published App No. 2004/0055802	Refuse Vehicle Control System and Method
061300-0376	10/412,596 – now U.S. Pat. No. 6,909,944	Vehicle Control System and Method
061300-0414	10/419,649 – Published App No. 2003/0195680	Equipment Service Vehicle Having On-Board Diagnostic System

061300-0417	10/420,187 – Published App No. 2003/0200015	Equipment Service Vehicle Having On-Board Diagnostic System
061300-0427	10/668,623 – now U.S. Pat. No. 7,107,129	Turret Positioning System and Method for a Fire Fighting Vehicle
061300-0535	10/962,172 – Published App No. 2005/0131600	Control System and Method for a Concrete Vehicle
061300-0617	10/817,556 – Published App No. 2004/0199302	Turret Control System and Method for a Fire Fighting Vehicle
061300-0621	10/718,051 – now U.S. Pat. No. 7,164,977	A/C Bus Assembly for Electronic Traction Vehicle
061300-0627	10/903,450 – Published App No. 2005/0004733	Concrete Placement Vehicle Control System and Method
061300-0638	10/950,957 – Published App No. 2005/0119806	System and Method for Breaking in an Electric Vehicle
061300-0642	10/950,977 – Published App No. 2005/0114007	Multi-Network Control System for a Vehicle
061300-0643	10/950,978 – Published App No. 2005/0113988	Failure Mode Operation for an Electric Vehicle
061300-0649	10/915,258 – Published App No. 2005/0038934	Status Indicator for an Energy Storage Device for use with an Electric Vehicle
061300-0651	10/972,085 – Published App No. 2005/0113996	Ambulance Control System and Method
061300-0673	11/729,694	Turret Envelope Control System and Method for a Fire Fighting Vehicle
061300-0790	11/108,605 – Published App No. 2005/0234622	Steering Control System and Method
061300-0813	11/113,470 – Published App No. 2005/0209747	Control System and Method for Electric Vehicle

061300-0967	11/729,648	Control System and Method for an Equipment Service Vehicle
061300-1017	11/518,870 – Published App No. 2007/0061054	Turret Positioning System and Method for a Vehicle

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The relevance of the foreign-language document is described in the English-language abstract attached thereto. An English translation of the foreign-language document is not readily available. However, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language document (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609).

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

STATEMENT

The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2) that no item of information contained in the attached Form PTO/SB/08 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

FEE

Fee in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(p) to cover the fee associated with an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(d) is being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	A1	US-6,917,288-B2	07-12-2005	Kimmel et al.	

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	A2	DE 101 03 922 A1	08-01-2002	Jochheim et al.	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
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